



Imperata cylindrica

Cogon grass

General

1. Perennial rhizomatous grass, top 100 of the “World’s Worst” invaders, brackish

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Asia, East Africa, Pacific Islands, Australia, southern United States
2. Introduced: warm temperate zones; Africa, Australia, Asia, Pacific Islands, Europe, South America, North America
3. Habitats
 - Climate: very wide range, -14⁰ to 29⁰C
 - Found in agricultural areas, coastland, wetlands; almost all eco-types

Invasion pathways

1. Ignorant possession, nursery trade, dirt fill, road vehicles, sea freight, dispersed locally via off road vehicles, on animals, rhizomes

Sources

1. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=16&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>

